

**Introduced by Senator Calderon**

February 22, 2013

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An act to amend Section 21062 of the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SB 739, as introduced, Calderon. Environmental quality.

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report (EIR) on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA also requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment.

Existing law defines "local agency" for the purposes of CEQA.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that definition.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 21062 of the Public Resources Code is
- 2 amended to read:

1     21062. “Local agency” means ~~any~~ *a* public agency other than  
2     a state agency, board, or commission. For purposes of this division  
3     a redevelopment agency and a local agency formation commission  
4     are local agencies, and neither is a state agency, board, or  
5     commission.